

Flam, Cooper Clash Today In Davis Cup Preview

Herbie KOs Seixas, Gets Tough Test With Aussie

by ED CORRIGAN
FORREST HILLS, N. Y. (AP) — Herbie Flam, the overlooked Beverly Hills, Calif., shotmaker, and Ashley Cooper, top player in Australia, meet today in the semi-final round of the National Tennis Championships.

It also could be a preview of the Davis Cup challenge round, although the U. S. Cup brass certainly didn't want it that way.

Seeks Singles Berth

Flam, added to the cup team as an afterthought when Dick Savitt turned down a bid to play, is just itching to get at Cooper, the top-seeded operator in the tournament. A victory over the handsome Aussie would certainly assure Herbie a singles cup berth instead of merely a trip Down Under for the ride.

The way Flam is playing, he could turn the trick, too. In yesterday's quarter-finals, he eliminated Vic Seixas, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 while Mal Anderson, a young Aussie who seems to have arrived, cut down Chile's Luis Ayala at 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. Anderson meets Sven Davidson of Sweden in the other semi-final.

"I've beaten Cooper before and I can do it again," said Flam. "Of course, I realize we all have bad days. I've played good, bad and medium. Against Seixas yesterday, I was good, so I won."

His victory over Seixas caused the cup selection committee to call a hasty meeting and choose Herbie to replace the reluctant Savitt.

'Should Have Been Named'

"I thought I should have been chosen on the team in the first place," said the 28-year-old Flam, "and naturally, I was out to make the selection committee realize it made a mistake by not choosing me. I don't say I should have been named as one of the first, but if they were going to name six guys, including a couple of juniors, as they did, I thought I should have been on the team."

Flam took a bad beating from Lew Hoad last year in his only appearance in the challenge round. That apparently cooled cup Captain Billy Talbert on him. The thinking of the cup brass is that the Australian courts are too fast for Flam.

"I want another chance," he said. "I know I was beaten badly and that makes me all the more eager. I'll even hold off getting a job until after the challenge round."

Gibson Meets Knode

The women's division is following form. In today's semi-finals, top-seeded Althea Gibson of New York plays Mrs. Dorothy Knode of Forest Hills, while Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., goes against Darlene Hard of Montebello, Calif.

Miss Gibson gained her bracket yesterday with an easy 6-2, 6-2 victory over Mrs. Mary Hawley of Australia. Miss Hard, annoyed at being seeded fifth, trounced fourth-seeded Mrs. Shirley Bloomer of England, 6-0, 6-1.

Savitt, Richardson Not On Cup Team

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (AP) — The United States is going into the Davis Cup wars in December without its two best players—Dick Savitt and Ham Richardson—but outwardly confident of victory.

"I am convinced we can bring back the cup," Captain Bill Talbert said yesterday above the chaos which was created with the official naming of a six-man squad.

Savitt, the big South Orange, N. J., oil man who is generally rated one of the best amateurs in the world, said, "I won't go. That's definite. That's final."

Richardson, the United States' No. 1 player in current rankings, said, "I will go if I may take my wife." U. S. Lawn Tennis Assn. officials repeated "no wives."

Flam Wins Berth

A player who wasn't originally picked on the team said he'd be happy to go—and furthermore he went out and won his berth.

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Player Of Day

Hurler Howell Pinch-Hit Ace For Pale Hose

By International News Service
It's a common practice for major league pitchers to boast about the hits they got than the games they won.

Millard (Dixie) Howell, a relief pitcher for the Chicago White Sox who has kicked around in organized baseball for 20 years, is now able to do both.

Homers in Ninth

The tall Kentuckian kept Chicago's pennant flame alive last night when he came on the scene as a reliever in the eighth inning and then hit a ninth inning homer which gave the Chisox a 4-3 win over Kansas City.

The homer, Howell's third of the season, helped Chicago cut the Yankee league lead to four and a half games. The 37-year-old righthander gained his fifth win in nine decisions.

Minor Leaguer 16 Years

In all but four of his years in pro ball, Howell has been a minor leaguer. Before the 1957 season began his major league record showed only 13 wins.

Chicago manager Al Lopez is counting on Dixie to play a dominant role in the American League stretch drive—that of a relief pitcher and a pinch-hitter. A pitcher who is called on to pinch-hit for someone else regards this as the highest of honors.

Losses Champion Barrel Pin Loop

Losses won the championship of the South End Businessmen's Association's Barrel Pin Bowling League by posting 23 victories.

Assets and Creditors finished in a tie for second with 17 triumphs while Debts were last by posting only a dozen wins.

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Miceli Wrecks Saxton's Try At Comback; Johnny Quits

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Ex-welterweight champion Johnny Saxton, his comeback campaign wrecked at the start by unranked Joe Miceli, says he has had enough and will quit the ring.

Miceli applied the finishing touch to Saxton's rapid descent from boxing heights last night before nationwide TV-radio audience.

Jumping Joe, a 28-year-old New Yorker who has been in and out of the ratings for years, clouted the former king of the 147-pounders unmercifully for three rounds at Capitol Arena. Saxton went into the fight a 2-1 favorite.

Dr. Clark Halstead, the ring physician, examined Saxton after the third and declared Johnny unfit to continue. Under District of Columbia rules, the result went into the books as a fourth-round TKO.

Obviously rusty from the layoff of more than six months, Saxton gave the game another try last night, but was sadly deficient. He had a six pound weight advantage 153½ to 147½, but nothing else in his favor.

Northern Victor In Opener, 31-7

With quarterback Darwin Robeson directing the attack and punching over for a pair of touchdowns, Northern High of Accrington opened its 1957 football campaign successfully yesterday by whipping the Keyser Jayvees 31-7, at Accident.

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The Yardstick

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Keyser JV First Down 11 Passes Tried 7 Yards on Passes 120 Yards Gained on Passes 31 Fumbles 3 Total Penalties 160 Yards Lost Penalties 35 Total Yards Rushing 458

Ward Humberston broke through tackle for a five-yard score, fullback Bill Miller went 99 yards in the second period and Gary Lawrence countered on a 23-yard pass from Robeson for the other tallies.

The Little Tornado averted a shutout in the final quarter when Sibley scored on an off-tackle play. Fred Clark's pass to Roberts was good for the extra point.

Arnold Hartley posted high game for the men with a 119 while "Doc" Wright's 296 was 207 set and Charles Garlitz's 85.4 best average.

Myrtle Pullin paced the gals with a high game of 104 while Grace Garlitz had a 262 set and Mary Hartley an 86.1 average.

The winter league will begin Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Capital allies with anyone wishing to join to attend the first session.

promise but just going along for the ride.

There has been no announcement of a substitution for Richardson when the latter gives his official notice. The sub likely will be Mike Green, 21, of Miami, who has made two trips to Australia to compete.

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Archie Seeks Delay In Bout With Anthony

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Archie Moore left his light heavyweight title fight with Tony Anthony up in the air today with a request for a two-week postponement for undisclosed personal reasons.

The fight is scheduled for Sept. 20 in the Olympic Auditorium here and the promoters say it is still on for that date.

Asks For Delay

But Moore said last night at his Descanso training camp 25 miles east of San Diego that he asked the Olympic matchmaker, George Parnassus, for a two-week delay and thinks his request will be granted.

The personal reasons could well be the fact that Moore's wife, is expecting a baby any time now.

Moore is supposed to be closing the outdoor camp and coming into Los Angeles to start indoor training today. If and when he arrives he is likely to encounter some pretty lively opposition to any postponement.

Says Fight Is On

Mrs. Aileen Eaton, assistant promoter of the Olympic, speaking for herself and her husband, promoter Cal Eaton, said flatly last night that "the fight is on Sept. 20."

If Archie isn't here for the weigh-in Sept. 20, he forfeits his title," she declared.

Safe Trac Bags Tenpin Shutout

Safe Trac, with Roger Norris pacing the attack, swept Road Trac, 3-0, and picked up four points in the opening matches of the Kelly Tenpin League. Norris had a 244 game and 600 set for the winners.

Explorers took a 2-1 victory and three points over Super Flex while Celebrity also bagged a three-pointer in trimming Prestige, 2-1.

Other team leaders were Charles Crabtree, 204-546, Explorers; Richard Alkire 200 and Jim Williams, 546. Celebrity; John Smith, 215-19, Super; Prestige; "Ace" Priddy, 223-517, Prestige; Frank Warner, 177-512, Road Trac.

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